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For: TAPE DRIVE WITH CARTRIDGE
THICKNESS DETECTING (as amended)

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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